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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Optical Arrangement and Projection Exposure System for Microlithography with Passive Thermal Compensation

and invented by:

Wagner, et al.

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/934,817

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 24 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
 - a. Formal Number of Sheets 5
 - b. Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
 - c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
 - d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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17. Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

General Authorization to Charge Fees

PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the filing fee and additional claims fee
Request for two month extension of time to file continuation application

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

18. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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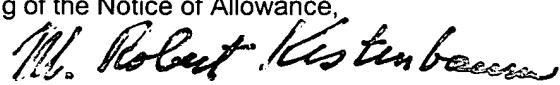
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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	90	- 20 =	70	x \$18.00	\$1,260.00
Indep. Claims	16	- 3 =	13	x \$86.00	\$1,118.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$770.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)		two month extension fee			\$420.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$3,568.00

- A ~~PTO-2038~~ in the amount of \$3,568.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 11-0665 as described below.

- Charge the amount of _____ as filing fee.
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- Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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In Re Application Of: Wagner et. al.

Serial No.
NEW

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Invention: **Optical Arrangement and Projection Exposure System for Microlithography with Passive Thermal Compensation**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

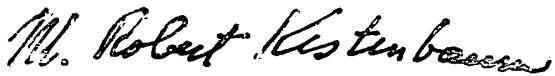
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.



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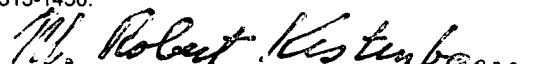
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Continuation Application of US Patent Application 09/934,817
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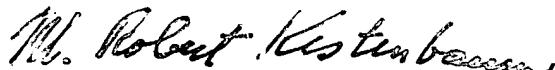
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 (a) (3), please charge additional required fees which come due with respect to this application, including extension fees, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0665. A duplicate of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

Also, please provide extensions of time as required for timely receipt of concurrent or future correspondence and other documents submitted in this application and charge the appropriate extension fees to Deposit Account 11-0665.

Respectfully submitted,



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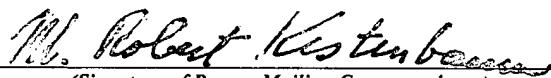
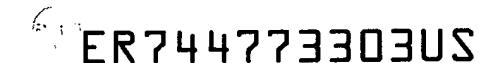
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